IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/591,930 **Confirmation No.**: 4599

Applicant (s): Michael Vernon Spencer **TC/A.U.**: 1654

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Docket No. : 63669A

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants are concurrently filing a Brief further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 8, 2008, in the above identified application. The Brief was due December 8, 2008, however, Applicants respectfully request that to the extent necessary to preserve pendency, the Director extend the period for filing the Brief. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 041512.

Respectfully submitted,

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